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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 50, "Streptococcus" should be italicized and read  
--*Streptococcus*--;

Column 1, line 68, "calorimetrically" should read --colorimetrically--;

Column 2, line 12, "Ca++" should read --Ca<sup>++</sup>--;

Column 3, line 47, delete the word "us";

Column 8, line 35, "De" should read --be--;

Column 16, line 64, "D<sub>min</sub>" should read --D<sub>max</sub>--;

Column 16, line 68, "D<sub>min</sub>" should read --D<sub>max</sub>--;

Column 17, claim 1, line 13, "said solid" should read --on said solid--;

Column 18, claim 14, line 47, after "population of molecules" please insert the following:

--correlating the amount of said radiant energy-detectable material or said material capable of producing a radiant energy-detectable material desorbed from said molecularly permeable solid with the amount of target analyte present in said population of molecules,

wherein one or more analytes or classes of analytes are detected--; and

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Column 20, after claim 21, lines 3-9 should be deleted.

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